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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
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SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 3 June 1981

Meeting on FIPS Waivers

STAT ODP and NPIC personnel will present their respective cases for waivers from Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 60-63 to National Bureau of Standards (NBS) representatives at a meeting at Headquarters on 9 June. FIPS 60-63 deals with I/O interface standards and a waiver from NBS is required by Government regulations before non-conforming equipment may be procured. The procedure for review of Agency waiver requests at Agency facilities is based on a letter agreement between the DCI and the Secretary of Commerce and was proposed because of Agency security concerns. [redacted]

Meeting With Representative of the Congressional Research Service

STAT Senior ODP and Office of Security/ISSC personnel met with Mrs. Louise Becker of the Congressional Research Service, an arm of Congress. Mrs. Becker is drafting a report for Congress discussing the significance of information system security programs and the difficulties encountered in implementation. Agency views and experience were solicited. [redacted]

/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

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